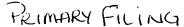


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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



March 16, 2006

Barbara Saddler Surface Transportation Board Recordation Office 1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70 Washington D.C. 20423 Barbara.saddler@stb.dot.gov

RE: 150673-1

Dear Barbara,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of September 2, 2005 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor New York, NY 10036

Lessee: WEDRON SILICA COMPANY

3450 E. 2056TH STREET, PO BOX 119, WEDRON, IL 60557

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.** and Lessee: **WEDRON SILICA COMPANY** covering 249 CF covered hopper cars with gravity gates & round hatches with reporting marks and numbers – WSSX 2001 TO 2250 - INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a PRIMARY document and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-995-5071 x 3793.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely.

STEVE TURNER

Motor Vehicle Specialist

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MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this day of , 2005 is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and WEDRON SILICA COMPANY, an Ohio corporation, with an address at 3450 E. 2056th. Street, PO Box 119, Wedron, IL 60557 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Net Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of ______, 2005 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By:	WILLIAM OBJEK	_
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I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

WEDRON SILICA COMPANY

By: Stephen King, TIL

Name: STEPHEN EJKING, IH

Title: VICE PRESIDENT SYSTEMS 3 LOG ISTICS

Schedule A

Number of Cars

Equipment Description

249

3,256 C.F. covered hopper car with gravity gates and round hatches

1	WSSX	2001	5	3	WSSX	2053	105	WSSX	2105
2	WSSX	2002	5-	4	WSSX	2054	106	WSSX	2106
3	WSSX	2003	5	5	WSSX	2055	107	WSSX	2108
4	WSSX	2004	5	6	WSSX	2056	108	WSSX	2109
5	WSSX	2005	5	7	WSSX	2057	109	WSSX	2110
6	WSSX	2006	5	8	WSSX	2058	110	WSSX	2111
7	WSSX	2007	5	9	WSSX	2059	111	WSSX	2112
8	WSSX	2008	6	0	WSSX	2060	112	WSSX	2113
9	WSSX	2009	6	1	WSSX	2061	113	WSSX	2114
10	WSSX	2010	6	2	WSSX	2062	114	WSSX	2115
11	WSSX	2011	6	3	WSSX	2063	115	WSSX	2116
12	WSSX	2012	6	4	WSSX	2064	116	WSSX	2117
13	WSSX	2013	6	5	WSSX	2065	117	WSSX	2118
14	WSSX	2014	6	6	WSSX	2066	113	WSSX	2119
15	WSSX	2015	6	57	WSSX	2067	119	WSSX	2120
16	WSSX	2016	6	8	WSSX	2068	120	WSSX	2121
17	WSSX	2017	6	9	WSSX	2069	121	WSSX	2122
18	WSSX	2018	7	0	WSSX	2070	122	WSSX	2123
19	WSSX	2019	7	′1	WSSX	2071	123	WSSX	2124
20	WSSX	2020	7	'2	WSSX	2072	124	WSSX	2125
21	WSSX	2021	7	' 3	WSSX	2073	125	WSSX	2126
22	WSSX	2022	7	74	WSSX	2074	126	WSSX	2127
23	WSSX	2023	7	7 5	WSSX	2075	127	WSSX	2128
24	WSSX	2024	7	7 6	WSSX	2076	128	WSSX	2129
25	WSSX	2025	7	77	WSSX	2077	129	WSSX	2130
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51	WSSX	2051		103	WSSX	2103	155 156	WSSX WSSX	2156 2157
52	WSSX	2052	,	104	WSSX	2104	סנו	VVOOA	2157

Schedule A

Number of Cars

Equipment Description

249

3,256 C.F. covered hopper car with gravity gates and round hatches

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157	WSSX	2158	209	WSSX	2210
158	WSSX	2159	210	WSSX	2211
159	WSSX	2160	211	WSSX	2212
160	WSSX	2161	212	WSSX	2213
161	WSSX	2162	213	WSSX	2214
162	WSSX	2163	214	WSSX	2215
163	WSSX	2164	215	WSSX	2216
164	WSSX	2165	216	WSSX	2217
165	WSSX	2166	217	WSSX	2218
166	WSSX	2167	218	WSSX	2219
167	WSSX	2168	219	WSSX	2220
168	WSSX	2169	220	WSSX	2221
169	WSSX	2170	221	WSSX	2222
170	WSSX	2171	222	WSSX	2223
171	WSSX	2172	223	WSSX	2224
172	WSSX	2173	224	WSSX	2225
173	WSSX	2174	225	WSSX	2226
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182	WSSX	2183	234	WSSX	2235
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